





<p><b>A message from Mrs Chambers</b></p>	<p>Dear Families,</p> <p>This term seems to be flying by. It is lovely to speak to the children about their learning - I have seen many examples of children being completely engrossed in exciting learning this week and I am privileged that our children are so keen to share their marvellous learning with me.</p> <p>We are keen for you to share as many of these opportunities with your children too and, as you know, we are currently working on opening Tapestry to all of our families so that you will see live updates for some of your children's learning. We are already using Tapestry as an Online Learning Journal, which means that we record learning electronically that would not need to be added to a book. Whilst 'posts' of learning added to Tapestry may vary from child-to-child and from year group-to-year group, we feel it would be beneficial for you to see any learning that is posted for your child and we would appreciate your feedback as we embark on this new project. Please keep an eye out for more news on this as we begin to open accounts to you all.</p> <p>★ A special well done to Grace in Year 4 for organising the bake and bracelet sale. Along with her little sister Poppy, and her friends they raised a whopping £138.10! for Diabetes UK. Grace wanted to raise money for Diabetes UK as they have helped her little sister so much since being diagnosed.</p> <p>Many thanks for your continued support as always,</p> <p>Jackie Chambers - Head of School</p>
<p><b>Reception</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Year R first class photos – 25<sup>th</sup> Sep</li> <li>❖ Please ensure your child has a coat and wellies every day!</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Year 1</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ PE days are on a Monday and Tuesday.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Year 2 Drama workshop – 27<sup>th</sup> Sep</li> <li>❖ PE is on Monday and Tuesday</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 3</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursdays</li> <li>❖ Please can we add a note asking any year 3 parents to drop off some clean junk modelling bits for the next two weeks so we can build plant models in our provision time?</li> <li>❖ Reminder: Please do not send your child into school with sweets. We are a healthy school and promote healthy eating. We ask sweets are not bought in or shared with friends.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 4</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Reminders: Our PE days will be on Tuesdays (Swimming) and Wednesdays. When swimming, as in Year 3, children should come to school in their PE kit with their swimming clothes on underneath. This makes for a quick entrance into the pool and easier changing afterwards. The children will be reassessed when they get there and sorted into groups.</li> <li>❖ Year 4 swimming will commence Tuesday 12th September. This will be every Tuesday morning and will run through terms 1&amp;2</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 5</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Every week, the children will be lucky enough to have trumpet lessons with a specialist on <u>Tuesdays</u></li> <li>❖ Year 5 swimming will commence Wednesday 13th September. Year 5 swimming will be every Wednesday morning and will run through terms 1&amp;2.</li> <li>❖ Ready, steady...cook sign up closes 22<sup>nd</sup> November</li> </ul>



Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ PE is on a Tuesday and a Friday</li> <li>❖ Victorian Workshop for 30<sup>th</sup> November now live on Arbor for booking – Sign up closes Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</li> </ul>
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Whole school	<div data-bbox="347 443 539 564" data-label="Image">  </div> <p data-bbox="555 443 1548 613">On Friday, a child in Year 3 accidentally went home with the wrong pair of black school shoes. We are looking for a brand-new pair of black Velcro school shoes size 12 from Clarks. These shoes have got his name inside. We would be very grateful if you could check if your child(ren) is wearing the correct shoes. We have the other pair ready to switch back in Charles Darwin class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ ✗ <b>ALL</b> medications must be bought <b>directly to the office</b>. We ask the children <b>do not</b> come into school with medications in their bag please ✗</li> <li>❖ Please note: The school opens in the morning for children at 8.30am and the gate closes at 8.45am. In the afternoon the gate will open at 15.15pm for home-time (with the exception of extended care and clubs).</li> <li>❖ Please allow 2 working days for email responses. Should your query be of an urgent nature please do call the office.</li> <li>❖ Please ensure that you sign up for trips <u>before</u> the deadline.</li> </ul>
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**Messages from our OPAL team**

### WHY DO I NEED DIFFERENT CLOTHING FOR OPAL PLAY?

- #### Waterproof coat

With my waterproof coat on I can access and enjoy all the great outdoors has to offer. I can play outside and return to my classroom after warm and dry. I always leave it in my bag as I know the weather can change very quickly and I might even need my coat for outdoor PE as well.


- #### Wellies

When I have my welly boots on, I can access all of the areas outside. I can dig in the mud pit, jump in puddles and explore in the nature area when I have my outdoor learning.


- #### Trainers

When I have my trainers on I can play football on the field with my friends, I can climb on the bird's nest and play on the bars. Leather trainers are my favourite as they stop the water getting to my feet. I need to change my shoes even on PE days so that I don't walk mud inside my classroom after I've played on the field.


- #### Waterproof Trousers

When I wear my waterproof trousers I don't have to worry about my school clothes getting dirty when I'm lifting tyres and pallets while I'm making my den. It means I can play in the water area without getting wet.


- #### Spare Clothes

When I have spare clothes in my bag just incase, I know that if I do get a bit carried away outside and forget to manage my mess, I can quickly get changed and be clean and dry ready to go back to my classroom. It doesn't even matter if these aren't my school uniform, I just like to be prepared just incase!





## ARRR A PIRATE SHIP HAS DOCKED AT REPTON!

YAR, WE BE NEEDING A NEW FLAG SO ME AND ME JOLLY CREW CAN SAIL OUR SHIP ONTO THAT REPTON MANOR FIELD AND FIND ME HIDDEN TREASURE. SOME KIND FOLK WHO BUILT ME SHIP SAID THEY WOULD HELP ME OUT, BUT GAR, I'M NA GOOD AT DRAWING IT OUT. CAN YAR HELP A CAPTAIN IN NEED?

ENTRIES TO BE HANDED TO THE OFFICE BY **MONDAY 4TH OCTOBER**

- ❖ A wonderful family of ours have very kindly donated a pirate ship to OPAL play which will be making its entrance to our playtimes soon. They have also very kindly offered to have a new flag printed for the ship and thought it would be a lovely opportunity for the children to design a new flag for us. We would love the flag to be pirate themed but also incorporate Repton Manor in some way. We are very excited to see the designs and the winner will be chosen by the family.





# Week ahead:

## Repton Reminders for W/B 25.09.23

### Useful contacts:

For attendance and absences email: [attendance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk)

For finance related queries email: [finance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk](mailto:finance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk)

for all other queries email: [office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk)

### Pastoral and Inclusion

❖ The Willow Centre is hosting an Autism Awareness course on the following dates: 26th September, 3rd, 10th and 17th October from 12:45pm - 2:45pm. Booking only - please call 03000 418800 or email [ashfordopenaccess@kent.gov.uk](mailto:ashfordopenaccess@kent.gov.uk)

SEND Parent Support Group (drop in): Waterside Children's Centre is hosting a monthly support group for parents and carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities. This includes information, advice and signposting to local support services. 25th September, 30th October, 27th November from 10:00am - 11:30am

### Community

**PQA ASHFORD**  
Find us at the Norton Knatchbull School  
Contact **BETH** on 07932 560660 or [beth.greenlaw@pqacademy.com](mailto:beth.greenlaw@pqacademy.com)

**PQA POPPETS**

**Folkestone Model Railway Club**  
**MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION**  
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone, CT20 2DZ  
Sat 7th & Sun 8th October 2023, 10am-5pm

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CHILD(5-15): £3 FAMILY: £19

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### Year 6 Open Events

#### Open Mornings:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 at 9:15-10:30  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 9:15-10:30

This will consist of speeches in the Hall, followed by a tour with our Year 8 students.



Please follow the link below or scan the QR code to sign up.



To register: <https://forms.office.com/e/SC5AjjB6sk>